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KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES  
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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
				May 04	Apr 04	May 03
Statewide	1,995,666	1,891,056	104,610	5.2%	5.3%	6.0%
PURCHASE	95,611	89,619	5,992	6.3%	6.3%	7.2%
BALLARD	4,060	3,680	380	9.4%	9.0%	11.3%
CALLOWAY	17,665	16,961	704	4.0%	4.3%	7.4%
CARLISLE	2,681	2,485	196	7.3%	7.4%	6.6%
FULTON	3,482	3,130	352	10.1%	10.7%	10.9%
GRAVES	17,888	16,402	1,486	8.3%	8.0%	7.0%
HICKMAN	2,512	2,286	226	9.0%	8.7%	8.6%
MCCRACKEN	32,888	31,294	1,594	4.8%	5.1%	5.9%
MARSHALL	14,435	13,381	1,054	7.3%	7.3%	8.2%
PENNYRILE	91,734	85,954	5,780	6.3%	5.8%	7.2%
CALDWELL	6,650	6,392	258	3.9%	4.1%	5.4%
CHRISTIAN	29,563	27,488	2,075	7.0%	5.9%	7.4%
CRITTENDEN	3,864	3,661	203	5.3%	5.7%	8.3%
HOPKINS	19,640	18,410	1,230	6.3%	6.5%	7.2%
LIVINGSTON	4,944	4,676	268	5.4%	5.8%	7.5%
LYON	3,309	3,115	194	5.9%	5.5%	8.4%
MUHLENBERG	12,572	11,486	1,086	8.6%	6.9%	9.2%
TODD	5,025	4,822	203	4.0%	3.9%	4.2%
TRIGG	6,167	5,904	263	4.3%	4.4%	4.7%
GREEN RIVER	103,056	97,767	5,289	5.1%	4.9%	6.7%
DAVIESS	49,099	46,652	2,447	5.0%	4.8%	6.2%
HANCOCK	3,874	3,618	256	6.6%	6.1%	8.4%
HENDERSON	24,462	23,442	1,020	4.2%	3.9%	5.7%
MCLEAN	4,197	3,870	327	7.8%	6.1%	8.4%
OHIO	10,082	9,383	699	6.9%	6.8%	9.7%
UNION	5,805	5,533	272	4.7%	5.1%	7.5%
WEBSTER	5,537	5,269	268	4.8%	4.5%	6.7%
BARREN RIVER	126,751	121,359	5,392	4.3%	4.3%	5.9%
ALLEN	8,197	7,625	572	7.0%	7.6%	7.4%
BARREN	17,964	17,509	455	2.5%	3.2%	4.1%
BUTLER	6,287	5,920	367	5.8%	5.4%	6.6%
EDMONSON	4,911	4,721	190	3.9%	4.7%	5.7%
HART	7,731	7,493	238	3.1%	3.3%	8.1%
LOGAN	11,616	10,841	775	6.7%	4.8%	7.1%
METCALFE	4,691	4,587	104	2.2%	2.2%	3.1%
MONROE	4,433	4,250	183	4.1%	5.2%	10.6%
SIMPSON	8,465	8,080	385	4.5%	4.6%	6.0%
WARREN	52,456	50,333	2,123	4.0%	4.1%	5.4%

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LINCOLN TRAIL	119,659	113,192	6,467	5.4%	5.6%	6.0%
BRECKINRIDGE	8,138	7,630	508	6.2%	6.5%	7.8%
GRAYSON	12,822	12,016	806	6.3%	6.4%	10.1%
HARDIN	42,235	39,582	2,653	6.3%	6.4%	5.7%
LARUE	6,937	6,638	299	4.3%	4.6%	4.2%
MARION	11,887	11,526	361	3.0%	3.2%	4.2%
MEADE	11,299	10,673	626	5.5%	5.7%	6.1%
NELSON	20,122	19,180	942	4.7%	5.1%	5.6%
WASHINGTON	6,219	5,947	272	4.4%	4.8%	3.8%
KIPDA	477,384	453,294	24,090	5.0%	5.1%	5.6%
BULLITT	34,701	33,056	1,645	4.7%	4.8%	6.3%
HENRY	7,755	7,492	263	3.4%	3.6%	4.4%
JEFFERSON	379,876	359,542	20,334	5.4%	5.3%	5.9%
OLDHAM	26,162	25,421	741	2.8%	2.7%	3.0%
SHELBY	19,079	18,491	588	3.1%	3.2%	4.0%
SPENCER	6,041	5,725	316	5.2%	5.1%	4.7%
TRIMBLE	3,770	3,567	203	5.4%	6.0%	6.3%
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	216,748	205,783	10,965	5.1%	4.9%	4.9%
BOONE	52,812	50,127	2,685	5.1%	4.6%	4.7%
CAMPBELL	46,999	44,760	2,239	4.8%	4.5%	4.7%
CARROLL	5,739	5,387	352	6.1%	5.9%	7.5%
GALLATIN	4,028	3,780	248	6.2%	6.4%	5.2%
GRANT	11,834	11,104	730	6.2%	6.1%	6.3%
KENTON	83,888	79,690	4,198	5.0%	4.9%	4.7%
OWEN	4,297	4,117	180	4.2%	4.9%	3.8%
PENDLETON	7,151	6,818	333	4.7%	4.7%	7.2%
BUFFALO TRACE	23,938	22,457	1,481	6.2%	7.0%	6.3%
BRACKEN	3,869	3,624	245	6.3%	7.2%	6.1%
FLEMING	6,369	6,017	352	5.5%	5.9%	5.3%
LEWIS	4,334	3,860	474	10.9%	12.4%	9.0%
MASON	8,337	7,959	378	4.5%	5.1%	5.7%
ROBERTSON	1,029	997	32	3.1%	4.5%	7.1%
GATEWAY	39,289	37,370	1,919	4.9%	5.8%	6.1%
BATH	6,042	5,801	241	4.0%	5.6%	5.8%
MENIFEE	3,199	3,101	98	3.1%	5.0%	4.6%
MONTGOMERY	13,670	12,974	696	5.1%	6.1%	6.5%
MORGAN	4,902	4,517	385	7.9%	9.1%	9.3%
ROWAN	11,476	10,977	499	4.3%	4.4%	4.6%

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FIVCO	61,166	55,631	5,535	9.0%	8.3%	7.9%
BOYD	23,158	21,528	1,630	7.0%	6.5%	7.3%
CARTER	12,370	10,633	1,737	14.0%	12.2%	11.2%
ELLIOTT	3,002	2,579	423	14.1%	13.0%	8.6%
GREENUP	16,960	15,707	1,253	7.4%	7.1%	6.1%
LAWRENCE	5,676	5,184	492	8.7%	8.3%	8.8%
BIG SANDY	59,002	54,884	4,118	7.0%	7.1%	7.7%
FLOYD	14,052	13,010	1,042	7.4%	7.2%	7.8%
JOHNSON	9,874	9,244	630	6.4%	6.5%	5.9%
MAGOFFIN	5,355	4,525	830	15.5%	15.2%	12.7%
MARTIN	3,750	3,521	229	6.1%	7.0%	9.3%
PIKE	25,971	24,584	1,387	5.3%	5.7%	7.0%
KENTUCKY RIVER	41,377	38,311	3,066	7.4%	8.1%	9.9%
BREATHITT	4,268	3,887	381	8.9%	9.0%	9.8%
KNOTT	5,950	5,571	379	6.4%	6.6%	4.8%
LEE	2,697	2,512	185	6.9%	7.0%	8.7%
LESLIE	4,203	3,956	247	5.9%	5.0%	9.4%
LETCHER	7,821	7,251	570	7.3%	7.6%	17.3%
OWSLEY	1,791	1,689	102	5.7%	5.9%	7.0%
PERRY	11,679	10,740	939	8.0%	10.8%	8.7%
WOLFE	2,968	2,705	263	8.9%	7.4%	7.6%
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	91,053	85,826	5,227	5.7%	5.9%	7.5%
BELL	9,740	9,192	548	5.6%	5.6%	8.3%
CLAY	7,810	7,352	458	5.9%	4.9%	8.2%
HARLAN	9,267	8,586	681	7.3%	7.6%	11.8%
JACKSON	7,031	6,744	287	4.1%	3.8%	4.7%
KNOX	11,396	10,674	722	6.3%	7.1%	7.6%
LAUREL	24,808	23,364	1,444	5.8%	6.2%	7.4%
ROCKCASTLE	6,310	6,016	294	4.7%	5.2%	4.6%
WHITLEY	14,691	13,898	793	5.4%	5.6%	6.3%
LAKE CUMBERLAND	85,540	81,095	4,445	5.2%	5.5%	6.9%
ADAIR	7,608	7,287	321	4.2%	5.0%	4.6%
CASEY	7,008	6,576	432	6.2%	6.7%	8.2%
CLINTON	6,398	6,026	372	5.8%	6.5%	8.5%
CUMBERLAND	2,889	2,706	183	6.3%	7.4%	5.9%
GREEN	4,713	4,437	276	5.9%	6.0%	7.2%
MCCREARY	5,795	5,394	401	6.9%	6.9%	10.0%
PULASKI	26,875	25,737	1,138	4.2%	4.4%	6.4%
RUSSELL	5,624	5,257	367	6.5%	7.5%	7.9%
TAYLOR	9,573	9,032	541	5.7%	5.8%	6.8%
WAYNE	9,057	8,643	414	4.6%	4.8%	5.9%

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BLUEGRASS	363,366	348,516	14,850	4.1%	4.1%	4.8%
ANDERSON	10,145	9,802	343	3.4%	3.4%	3.4%
BOURBON	9,487	9,116	371	3.9%	4.0%	5.5%
BOYLE	14,538	13,677	861	5.9%	6.5%	11.4%
CLARK	16,137	15,418	719	4.5%	5.0%	5.6%
ESTILL	5,667	5,251	416	7.3%	8.6%	7.0%
FAYETTE	145,188	140,658	4,530	3.1%	3.1%	3.8%
FRANKLIN	25,055	24,305	750	3.0%	2.8%	3.5%
GARRARD	7,967	7,619	348	4.4%	4.7%	4.7%
HARRISON	7,476	6,946	530	7.1%	7.2%	6.2%
JESSAMINE	21,486	20,819	667	3.1%	2.9%	3.4%
LINCOLN	11,715	10,818	897	7.7%	7.7%	8.7%
MADISON	37,710	35,429	2,281	6.0%	5.6%	4.8%
MERCER	10,663	10,240	423	4.0%	4.2%	5.7%
NICHOLAS	2,319	2,168	151	6.5%	7.0%	8.3%
POWELL	6,214	5,753	461	7.4%	8.4%	9.9%
SCOTT	18,716	17,931	785	4.2%	3.7%	5.5%
WOODFORD	12,883	12,566	317	2.5%	3.3%	2.6%
LEXINGTON MSA	261,606	251,937	9,669	3.7%	3.6%	4.2%
LOUISVILLE MSA	560,470	532,833	27,637	4.9%	4.9%	5.3%